

Table 5-9.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services in Meeting Needs***

Estimated Population	
Not Applicable	2,124,514
Responding on Item	567,647
Total	100.0 (N/A)
Extremely important	41.7 (2.0)
Very important	26.9 (1.9)
Moderately important	10.7 (1.1)
Slightly important	6.0 (0.8)
Not at all important	12.5 (1.1)
Unknown	2.2 (0.5)

NOTE: This table only includes responses of those who reported they currently receive service-connected disability compensation and that they had received vocational rehabilitation services. N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 5-10.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services in Meeting Needs and Gender***

	Total	Males	Females
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	2,124,514	2,006,914	117,601
Responding on Item	567,647	521,753	45,894
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Extremely important	41.7 (2.0)	39.7 (2.0)	63.9 (6.1)
Very important	26.9 (1.9)	28.1 (2.0)	13.7 (3.2)
Moderately important	10.7 (1.1)	11.2 (1.1)	5.0* (1.6)
Slightly important	6.0 (0.8)	5.9 (0.8)	7.2* (4.8)
Not at all important	12.5 (1.1)	13.0 (1.3)	7.3* (3.2)
Unknown	2.2 (0.5)	2.1 (0.6)	2.9* (1.3)

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Table 5-11.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services in Meeting Needs and Ethnicity***

	Total	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	2,124,514	93,613	2,021,406
Responding on Item	567,647	31,793	532,720
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Extremely important	41.7 (2.0)	56.4 (10.1)	40.9 (2.0)
Very important	26.9 (1.9)	23.3* (7.6)	27.1 (1.9)
Moderately important	10.7 (1.1)	7.5* (3.7)	11.0 (1.1)
Slightly important	6.0 (0.8)	0.0 (N/A)	6.3 (0.9)
Not at all important	12.5 (1.1)	3.8* (1.9)	13.0 (1.2)
Unknown	2.2 (0.5)	9.1* (8.3)	1.8 (0.3)

NOTE: This table only includes responses of those who reported they currently receive service-connected disability compensation and that they had received vocational rehabilitation services. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate a category of ethnicity. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 5-12.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services in Meeting Needs and Race***

	Total All Races	Total One Race	White	Black or African American
Estimated Population				
Not Applicable	2,124,514	1,978,472	1,712,215	226,084
Responding on Item	567,647	529,743	437,295	82,532
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Extremely important	41.7 (2.0)	41.5 (2.1)	39.6 (1.9)	48.8 (5.9)
Very important	26.9 (1.9)	27.1 (2.1)	26.7 (2.4)	29.6 (5.0)
Moderately important	10.7 (1.1)	10.8 (1.1)	11.8 (1.3)	6.1 (1.6)
Slightly important	6.0 (0.8)	6.1 (0.9)	6.3 (1.0)	5.4* (1.8)
Not at all important	12.5 (1.1)	12.4 (1.2)	13.9 (1.4)	5.9 (1.6)
Unknown	2.2 (0.5)	2.2 (0.6)	1.7 (0.3)	4.2* (3.3)

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Table 5-12. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services in Meeting Needs and Race***

	Minority Veterans (Other than Black or African American)		
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	18,784	15,361	6,028
Responding on Item	6,377	2,851	688
Total	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Extremely important	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Very important	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Moderately important	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Slightly important	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Not at all important	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: This table only includes responses of those who reported they currently receive service-connected disability compensation and that they had received vocational rehabilitation services. NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 5-12. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services in Meeting Needs and Race***

	Two or More Races		Race Unknown
	Total Two or More Races	American Indian or Alaska Native/White	
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	64,105	45,203	81,938
Responding on Item	20,257	12,767	17,646
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Extremely important	47.9 (8.2)	50.1 * (11.1)	40.7 * (6.8)
Very important	17.1 (4.5)	21.9 * (7.0)	32.4 * (6.7)
Moderately important	8.5* (3.9)	10.6 * (5.5)	11.2 * (4.9)
Slightly important	5.1* (2.4)	8.0* (3.9)	4.7* (3.9)
Not at all important	19.0* (6.7)	7.8* (4.7)	8.3* (3.5)
Unknown	2.4* (1.8)	1.6* (1.6)	2.7* (2.1)

NOTE: This table only includes responses of those who reported they currently receive service-connected disability compensation and that they had received vocational rehabilitation services. NOTE: Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 5-13.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Haven't Used VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services***

Estimated Population	
Not Applicable	585,022
Responding on Item	2,107,139
Didn't think disability was severe enough	11.4 (0.6)
Didn't know how to apply for or get needed benefits	6.5 (0.5)
Didn't want financial assistance from the VA	1.4 (0.2)
Didn't need financial assistance from the VA	30.0 (1.0)
Applying was too much trouble or red tape	3.7 (0.4)
Never considered applying	13.3 (0.7)
Got assistance from somewhere else	2.9 (0.3)
Got better/didn't need assistance any more	4.0 (0.4)
Just had claim approved	0.6* (0.2)
Other	35.2 (1.0)
Unknown	3.4 (0.4)

NOTE: This table only includes responses of those who reported they currently receive service-connected disability compensation and that they had not received vocational rehabilitation services. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

Table 5-14.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Haven't Used VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services and Gender***

	Total	Males	Females
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	585,022	539,128	45,894
Responding on Item	2,107,139	1,989,538	117,601
Didn't think disability was severe enough	11.4 (0.6)	11.4 (0.6)	11.5 (2.7)
Didn't know how to apply for or get needed benefits	6.5 (0.5)	6.5 (0.5)	7.0 (2.0)
Didn't want financial assistance from the VA	1.4 (0.2)	1.5 (0.2)	0.2* (0.2)
Didn't need financial assistance from the VA	30.0 (1.0)	30.5 (1.1)	21.3 (3.6)
Applying was too much trouble or red tape	3.7 (0.4)	3.9 (0.4)	1.5* (0.6)
Never considered applying	13.3 (0.7)	13.6 (0.8)	8.5 (2.2)
Got assistance from somewhere else	2.9 (0.3)	3.0 (0.4)	0.7* (0.4)
Got better/didn't need assistance any more	4.0 (0.4)	4.1 (0.4)	1.9* (0.7)
Just had claim approved	0.6* (0.2)	0.6* (0.2)	0.1* (0.1)
Other	35.2 (1.0)	34.1 (0.9)	54.4 (4.4)
Unknown	3.4 (0.4)	3.4 (0.4)	2.4* (1.5)

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Table 5-15.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Haven't Used VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services and Ethnicity***

	Total	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	585,022	32,041	549,847
Responding on Item	2,107,139	93,364	2,004,278
Didn't think disability was severe enough	11.4 (0.6)	13.6 (3.3)	11.4 (0.6)
Didn't know how to apply for or get needed benefits	6.5 (0.5)	14.7 (3.5)	6.2 (0.5)
Didn't want financial assistance from the VA	1.4 (0.2)	1.5* (0.7)	1.4 (0.2)
Didn't need financial assistance from the VA	30.0 (1.0)	23.5 (4.7)	30.2 (1.1)
Applying was too much trouble or red tape	3.7 (0.4)	2.6* (1.1)	3.8 (0.4)
Never considered applying	13.3 (0.7)	10.4 (2.6)	13.5 (0.7)
Got assistance from somewhere else	2.9 (0.3)	1.0* (0.6)	3.0 (0.4)
Got better/didn't need assistance any more	4.0 (0.4)	2.2* (1.0)	4.1 (0.4)
Just had claim approved	0.6* (0.2)	3.5* (2.7)	0.4* (0.2)
Other	35.2 (1.0)	38.7 (4.2)	35.1 (1.0)
Unknown	3.4 (0.4)	1.7* (0.8)	3.4 (0.4)

NOTE: This table only includes responses of those who reported they currently receive service-connected disability compensation and that they had not received vocational rehabilitation services. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate a category of ethnicity. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

Table 5-16.***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Haven't Used VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services and Race***

	Total All Races	Total One Race	White	Black or African American
Estimated Population				
Not Applicable	585,022	546,969	451,872	84,220
Responding on Item	2,107,139	1,961,246	1,697,638	224,396
Didn't think disability was severe enough	11.4 (0.6)	11.4 (0.6)	11.7 (0.6)	8.3 (1.5)
Didn't know how to apply for or get needed benefits	6.5 (0.5)	6.0 (0.4)	5.7 (0.5)	7.9 (1.8)
Didn't want financial assistance from the VA	1.4 (0.2)	1.5 (0.2)	1.5 (0.2)	0.9* (0.5)
Didn't need financial assistance from the VA	30.0 (1.0)	30.5 (1.1)	32.7 (1.2)	15.9 (2.8)
Applying was too much trouble or red tape	3.7 (0.4)	3.7 (0.4)	3.7 (0.4)	4.4* (1.4)
Never considered applying	13.3 (0.7)	13.2 (0.7)	13.0 (0.7)	14.1 (2.7)
Got assistance from somewhere else	2.9 (0.3)	2.9 (0.3)	2.9 (0.3)	2.8* (1.3)
Got better/didn't need assistance any more	4.0 (0.4)	4.0 (0.4)	4.2 (0.4)	2.7* (1.2)
Just had claim approved	0.6* (0.2)	0.5* (0.2)	0.5* (0.2)	0.3* (0.3)
Other	35.2 (1.0)	34.6 (1.0)	32.7 (1.0)	48.9 (4.0)
Unknown	3.4 (0.4)	3.5 (0.5)	3.4 (0.5)	4.2* (1.6)

NOTE: This table only includes responses of those who reported they currently receive service-connected disability compensation and that they had not received vocational rehabilitation services.

* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

Table 5-16. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Haven't Used VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services and Race***

	Minority Veterans (Other than Black or African American)		
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	6,377	2,851	1,649
Responding on Item	18,784	15,361	5,066
Didn't think disability was severe enough	29.0* (8.5)	3.5* (3.3)	NR (NR)
Didn't know how to apply for or get needed benefits	6.8* (4.3)	15.9* (8.8)	NR (NR)
Didn't want financial assistance from the VA	1.2* (1.2)	2.9* (3.0)	NR (NR)
Didn't need financial assistance from the VA	29.4* (8.0)	8.4* (4.3)	NR (NR)
Applying was too much trouble or red tape	3.8* (2.4)	1.2* (1.3)	NR (NR)
Never considered applying	11.6* (4.5)	23.5* (10.9)	NR (NR)
Got assistance from somewhere else	1.4* (1.4)	10.2* (7.4)	NR (NR)
Got better/didn't need assistance any more	1.4* (1.4)	2.4* (2.2)	NR (NR)
Just had claim approved	0.5* (0.5)	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)
Other	28.5* (7.8)	36.8* (8.4)	NR (NR)
Unknown	2.3* (1.7)	4.6* (3.5)	NR (NR)

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Table 5-16. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans by Reasons Veterans Haven't Used VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services and Race***

	Two or More Races		Race Unknown
	Total Two or More Races	American Indian or Alaska Native/White	
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	20,407	12,916	17,646
Responding on Item	63,956	45,054	81,938
Didn't think disability was severe enough	9.8* (4.2)	4.6* (1.9)	13.4 (3.7)
Didn't know how to apply for or get needed benefits	14.3* (4.5)	11.8 (3.2)	12.0 (3.5)
Didn't want financial assistance from the VA	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.6* (0.4)
Didn't need financial assistance from the VA	25.4 (4.1)	26.8 (4.3)	21.4 (4.5)
Applying was too much trouble or red tape	5.5* (1.6)	4.1* (1.9)	2.8* (1.3)
Never considered applying	11.6 (3.2)	13.8 (4.1)	17.3 (4.1)
Got assistance from somewhere else	4.3* (2.2)	5.6* (3.1)	0.6* (0.5)
Got better/didn't need assistance any more	6.3* (3.6)	3.9* (1.7)	2.3* (1.1)
Just had claim approved	0.3* (0.3)	0.4* (0.4)	2.9* (2.9)
Other	42.4 (4.5)	42.5 (5.1)	43.9 (6.0)
Unknown	0.4* (0.3)	0.5* (0.5)	1.7* (0.8)

NOTE: This table only includes responses of those who reported they currently receive service-connected disability compensation and that they had not received vocational rehabilitation services. Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%